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Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1882? My dear Alec:

Your telegram has just come, poor Mr. Johnson I am so very very sorry for him, so young with so much to make life pleasant to him. And his poor poor brother, how dreadful it is for him, you must do all you can for him. If the worst comes can't you take him away he must be heart-broken. Oh I am so very sorry, we haven't so many friends we can afford to lose one so true and devoted as Mr. Johnson always was to you. He has been so near us through some of the hardest days of our lives, always so kind and sympathetic, so anxious to help. I wish I could have done more for the poor boy.

I shall wait anxiously for the next telegram.

Meanwhile I can only say that we are all very well here it is perfect, the weather I mean, just warm enough.

Take care of yourself my darling.

Your loving, Mabel.